

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2455 - SB 2442

April 27, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (018255): Establishes qualifications necessary to receive a practitioner occupational teaching license. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to grant a temporary teaching permit in order to fill a teaching vacancy in a local education agency (LEA) or public charter school under certain conditions. Effective upon becoming law for promulgation of rules, for all other purposes effective July 1, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- State Board of Education (SBE) rule 0520-02-03.04 requires that educators seeking an occupational license must enroll in (and eventually complete) an SBE-approved educator preparation program (EPP) with a job-embedded clinical practice.
- SBE will be able to amend its policies to reflect the minimum qualifications in the proposed legislation within existing resources the during the normal course of business. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to DOE or LEAs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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